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Richard F. GladneyApplication Number  
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For METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING ENCASED MATTRESSES

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3673Examiner  
F. C. ConleyApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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